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SUBJECT: TURKISH GOVERNMENT REACTION TO VOA BROADCAST
ON DEATH OF TURKISH AMBASSADOR CARIM

REF: ANKARA 4624

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED ON DEPART-
MENT COUNSELOR NIMETZ JUNE 17 AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE PRO-
TESTING A VOA COMMENTARY BY DAVID LENT,BROADCAST FROM ROME
JUNE 9 AND 10 ON THE DEATH OF AMBASSADOR CARIM.

2. ESENBEL PARTICULARLY DREW ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING PORTION
OF COMMENTARY: QTE DURING MANY CENTURIES OF TURKISH RULE
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OVER THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE MANY NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS WERE
PUT DOWN WITH RUTHLESSNESS. NO ACTION BY THE FORMER
OTTOMAN EMPIRE HAS GENERATED PERHAPS AS MUCH RESENTMENT AS
THE DEPORTATIONS OF THE ARMENIANS BY THE TURKS DURING
WORLD WAR I. THE MEMORY OF THESE EVENTS OBVIOUSLY LIVES ON
AS WITNESSED ON THURSDAY IN THE ITALIAN CAPITAL. UNQTE.
ESENBEL SAID THAT COMMENT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN

INDIRECT INVITATION TO FURTHER TERRORISM AND REQUESTED AN
EXPLANATION.

3. NIMETZ ASSURED ESENBEL THAT WE DEPLORED TERRORISM EVERY-

WHERE AND CERTAINLY THE MURDER OF CARIM, AS EVIDENCED BY
SECRETARY VANCE'S LETTER TO ESENBEL EXPRESSING USG
CONDOLENCE. HE PROMISED THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD LOOK INTO
MATTER AND GET BACK TO ESENBEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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